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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: **Cory O. Nykoluk**



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105	130		205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130		139 130 Non - English specification	
147	2,520		147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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115	110		215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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118	1,440		218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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119	320		219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320		220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280		221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510		138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110		240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280		241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280		242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460		243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620		244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130		122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50		123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
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149	740		249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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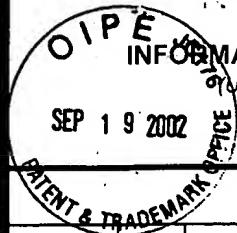
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	5,323,887	6/28/1994	Scicluna, et al.			
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